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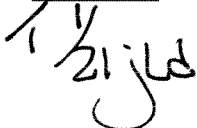

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2009-11 Budget Bill Statutory Language Drafting Request

- Topic: Eliminate License Plate Stickers
- Tracking Code: BB0456
- SBO team: Tax, Transportation and Budget Development Team
- SBO analyst: Tyler Byrnes
 - Phone: 266-1039
 - Email: tyler.byrnes@wisconsin.gov
- Agency acronym: DOT
- Agency number: 395
- Priority (Low, Medium, High): High

Intent: Please prepare a draft that removes the statutory requirement for stickers on license plates indicating the registration status of a motor vehicle. Remove the statutory requirement chapter 341 for license plates to display the date of registration expiration on all vehicles except for disabled plates and handicap hangtags. Disabled ID stickers are required to denote special parking provisions and other benefits allowed under statutes to this group of vehicles.

Gary, Aaron

From: Byrnes, Tyler - DOA [Tyler.Byrnes@wisconsin.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, January 20, 2009 10:10 AM

To: Gary, Aaron

Subject: RE: BB0449 - biennial registration

BB0456

Aaron,

I checked with DOT – Local parking enforcers would have access to the same information electronically.

From: Gary, Aaron [mailto:Aaron.Gary@legis.wisconsin.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, January 20, 2009 12:24 AM

To: Byrnes, Tyler - DOA; Grinde, Kirsten - DOA

Subject: RE: BB0449 - biennial registration

~~Tyler and Kirsten~~

~~This draft is more complicated than it probably seems and is taking quite a while to do. Although it is easy to describe the intent, at least 10 additional statutory treatments are necessary to reconcile other provisions with the changes described below (and some of these treatments I'm a little uncertain about - ch. 341 can be difficult to interpret in places). The drafting instructions reference 2003 LRB 0079, but that draft is of little use here. It is actually a more complicated draft to make just the few changes mentioned below than to make the broader changes in 2003 LRB 0079.~~

Regarding BB0456, I want to make sure I am reading the request right. Under this draft, registration plates will not identify a registration expiration date, correct? If so, is the idea that officers can run the plates to determine if the vehicle is currently registered? And s. 341.65 relating to towing unregistered vehicles is written so that the parking enforcer can look at the plate stickers and see whether it can be towed or not. Would the parking enforcer have access to similar information from another (perhaps electronic) source?

Thanks. Aaron

Gary, Aaron

From: Gary, Aaron
Sent: Wednesday, January 21, 2009 9:16 AM
To: Byrnes, Tyler - DOA
Subject: BB0456

LRB-1633

Tyler,

I'm trying to figure out the intent of this request regarding the disabled plates and disabled ID stickers. Is the idea that DOT would issue stickers with the disabled emblem on it to attach to plates instead having the plates manufactured with disabled emblems stamped into them? And if so, is the idea that the stickers are to have an expiration date on them (is it the 4 year expiration of the parking privileges corresponding with the sticker or is it the expiration of the vehicle registration)?

Thanks for any guidance you can provide.

Aaron

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the w/ Tyler

no

- DOT still needs to use these stickers on disabled plates — don't change that

- DOT also uses same stickers on the hang tags

01/21/2009



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LRB-1633/1

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For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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341.12 (2) The department shall purchase plates from the Waupun Correctional Institution unless otherwise approved by the governor. Subject to any specific requirements which may be imposed by statute, the department shall determine the size, color and design of registration plates with a view toward making them visible evidence of the period for which the vehicle is registered and the fee class into which the vehicle falls as well as and making them a ready means of identifying the specific vehicle or owner for which the plates were issued.

History: 1971 c. 164 ss. 71, 83; 1975 c. 136; 1977 c. 29 ss. 1415, 1654 (7) (a); 1977 c. 418 s. 924 (18) (a); 1979 c. 34; 1989 a. 31; 1993 a. 16; 1999 a. 9; 2007 a. 11.

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History: 1975 c. 136, 200; 1977 c. 29 ss. 1416, 1654 (7); 1977 c. 418; 1979 c. 345; 1983 a. 227, 270, 538; 1985 a. 29; 1985 a. 87 s. 5; 1985 a. 202, 332; 1987 a. 64, 112, 403; 1989 a. 54; 1993 a. 16; 1995 a. 128, 350; 1997 a. 27; 2001 a. 109; 2003 a. 71, 184.

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14 (1) (a), (c), (h), or (j) or (2) (a), (b), or (c) for which a registration plate of the design
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19 History: 1997 a. 237; 1999 a. 9; 2001 a. 16; 2003 a. 71; 2005 a. 25, 260, 472; 2007 a. 97.

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History: 1991 a. 233; 1997 a. 27; 2003 a. 142, 321; 2005 a. 185.

SECTION 10. 885.237 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

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16 an application is received by the department of transportation on the effective date
17 of this subsection.

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2009-2010 DRAFTING INSERT
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INSERT 3-15:

****NOTE: This draft reconciles s. 341.135 (2) (am) by deleting this provision from this draft. In LRB-0321, this provision is repealed.

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INSERT 4-17:

****NOTE: This draft reconciles the treatments of ss. 341.12 (2) and 885.237 (2) and section 9350 (1) in LRB-1609 and LRB-1633 by creating parenthetical phrases in section 9350 (1) of LRB-1633. Reconciliation is also made in LRB-1609. The draft also deletes from the list s. 341.135 (2) (am) because this provision is repealed in LRB-0321.

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January 30, 2009

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Sent: Monday, February 09, 2009 5:19 PM
To: Gary, Aaron
Cc: Grinde, Kirsten - DOA; Hanaman, Cathlene; Kraus, Jennifer - DOA
Subject: FW: LRB Draft: 09-1633/1 Eliminate license plate stickers
Importance: High
Attachments: 09-1633/1.pdf, 09-1633/1dn.pdf

Aaron,

Here are comments from DOT on 1633/1. Could you let me know if these are changes that can be made relatively easily to the budget bill, or if they will be too extensive to make.

Thanks,

Tyler

From: Baetsen, Karen - DOT
Sent: Thursday, February 05, 2009 3:56 PM
To: Byrnes, Tyler - DOA
Cc: Newman, Kenneth - DOT; Hammer, Paul - DOT
Subject: FW: LRB Draft: 09-1633/1 Eliminate license plate stickers
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Comments below are a summary of OPBF, OGC and DMV reviews:

DMV's intent was reflected in their estimate of operational savings but was not fully understood by OPBF == Intent; No longer issue any stickers that are attached to license plates; only the paper Certificate of Registration would be issued. This means DMV would no longer be issuing month sticker, year sticker, weight sticker, or special use sticker for forestry and agriculture use.

The broad elimination of all stickers was not clear from the original DMV paper, especially that this also included the intent to stop issuing weight stickers. **Not issuing the vehicle weight sticker does have an impact on the accuracy of draft 1633/1.** References to weight now need to be removed from the attached draft.

Several general comments:

- * We do NOT need to issue annual stickers for IRP registrations -- upon registration renewal, the IRP Plan gives jurisdictions the option to issue a cab card instead of a new metal plate or the cab card instead of the annual renewal sticker. Wisconsin currently issues the cab card for IRP's, so there is no problem with eliminating the annual expiration sticker.
- * Veteran and handicap license plates do NOT need yearly expiration stickers. The plate validity for special parking privileges will be verified through the DMV database, as the official vehicle record. This was an error on my part.

Statutory language changes to draft 1633/1 =

02/11/2009

Section 1

S.341.12(2) – Need to delete wording that says the design of registration plates is to evidence fee class and registration period.

Lines 6-7 would be amended to say ... them a ready means of identifying the specific vehicle or owner for which the plates were issued.

ADD new language:

S.341.13(2) – Amend this paragraph to eliminate the requirement for weight to be shown on the license plate, but rather to be shown on the Certificate of Registration. Perhaps the entire first sentence can be deleted.

Section 5

S.341.13(3) – DOT believes that the change suggested would cause 341.12 (1) to take precedence and DOT would be required to issue new metal at each renewal and this is not acceptable. We request that the lines 3 and 4 on page 3 also be repealed. The resulting section would now simply say ...The department is not required to issue a new plate upon renewal of registration of a vehicle.

MODIFY and ADD new language:

S.341.13(4) – Amend subsection, which requires the department to issue a tag, decal, or other identification that a specially designed vehicle under s.343.135(2)(a)2. shall bear. Revise the wording to eliminate the reference to tag or decal, 343.135(2)(a)2. shall bear identification issued by the department ... , and add language to require the department to place this information on the Certificate of Registration.

Section 8

S. 341.14 (9) was a newly created section to address issuing tags to handicap or disabled plates. This entire section should be removed because DMV does not need to issue tags or decals to ensure that parking privileges continue. This was part of my misunderstanding of the broader scope of intent.

REPEAL language:

S.341.145(1r) – Repeal this subsection which allows the department to issue "distinguishing tags or decals for personalized registration plates for a vehicle registered on the basis of gross weight." Again, DMV will not be issuing weight or month/year renewal stickers.

REPEAL language:

S.341.15(1m) – Repeal this subsection (both paragraphs) which says the sticker goes on the rear plate for some vehicles, and on the front plate for some vehicles. DMV will not be issuing these stickers under the reduction initiative, and handicap and vet plates do not need annual expiration stickers.

MODIFY language:

S.341.15(3)(a) – Amend this paragraph to eliminate references to "insert tag, decal," in this penalty section because decals and tags will no longer be issued nor need to be displayed. The department's registration records for that vehicle will be used to determine valid registration. Leave the reference to "other evidence" in, to allow flexibility if alternate overt means of observing registration are created at some point.

MODIFY language:

S. 341.605, 341.615 – Amend these sections to eliminate the words "insert tag, decal," because decals and tags will no longer be issued nor need to be displayed. While the department's registration records for that vehicle will be used to determine valid registration, we would again request that the reference to "other evidence" be maintained, to allow flexibility if alternate overt means of observing registration are created at some point.

MODIFY language:

S. 341.61 -- We believe it is ok to remove the whole phrase "insert tag, decals, or other evidence of registration" from this subsection.

Section 9

S.341.65(1)(b) – The process that municipalities, parking lot owners, or LE use to determine if a vehicle is registered will change. Viewing the registration plate will not provide enough information to reach a conclusion. Instead, the DMV registration record on the database is the official record that must be checked to determine proper registration. In addition, it is important that the registrant have the 30 day grace period for purposes of this activity. Otherwise, agencies or private lot owners may be towing or impounding vehicles on the very next day after expiration when we are in the process of posting the payment and updating the system. We have an internal tolerance for processing and the corresponding 30 day grace period in this section needs to be left unchanged.

a. Restore lines 1 and 2 on page 4

b. Consider rewording lines 22-24 on page 3 to ... "Unregistered motor vehicle" means any motor vehicle that is located upon a highway and that is not displaying a temporary operation plate, or registration plates for which the department's vehicle registration records indicate valid registration as provided under s. 341.18 (1) ...

ADD Language:

Create an effective date of July 1, 2010 or the effective date when the secretary of the department of transportation publishes a notice in the Wisconsin Administrative Register, whichever is sooner.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Byrnes, Tyler - DOA

Sent: Wednesday, January 21, 2009 1:08 PM

To: Baetsen, Karen - DOT

Subject: FW: LRB Draft: 09-1633/1 Eliminate license plate stickers

Karen,

Can you look at this draft for me?

Tyler

02/11/2009

From: Schlueter, Ron [mailto:Ron.Schlueter@legis.wisconsin.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 21, 2009 1:06 PM
To: Byrnes, Tyler - DOA
Cc: Grinde, Kirsten - DOA; Hanaman, Cathlene - LEGIS; Beadles, Kathleen - DOA
Subject: LRB Draft: 09-1633/1 Eliminate license plate stickers

Following is the PDF version of draft 09-1633/1.

Gary, Aaron

To: Grinde, Kirsten - DOA

Subject: RE: LRB Draft: 09-1633/1 Eliminate license plate stickers

From: Grinde, Kirsten - DOA [mailto:kirsten.grinde@wisconsin.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, February 11, 2009 5:42 PM

To: Gary, Aaron; Byrnes, Tyler - DOA

Subject: RE: LRB Draft: 09-1633/1 Eliminate license plate stickers

Aaron,

Using the same effective date is not a problem.

Thanks,

Kirsten

From: Gary, Aaron [mailto:Aaron.Gary@legis.wisconsin.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, February 11, 2009 5:10 PM

To: Byrnes, Tyler - DOA

Cc: Grinde, Kirsten - DOA

Subject: RE: LRB Draft: 09-1633/1 Eliminate license plate stickers

One more thing on this draft: If necessary, can DOT live with an effective date that is the same as the single plate draft effective date, which is the first day of the 7th month beginning after publication? (Having the same effective date might make the reconciliation much less complicated and avoid having to "double draft" various provisions.)

Thanks. Aaron

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DOA:.....Byrnes, BB0456 - Eliminate license plate stickers

FOR 2009-11 BUDGET -- NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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1 AN ACT ^{don't gen.} ...; relating to: the budget.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau
TRANSPORTATION

DRIVERS AND MOTOR VEHICLES

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This bill eliminates, with an exception, the requirement that vehicle registration plates display an indication of the vehicle's registration period or expiration date. ~~The bill also eliminates the requirement that most automobile registration plates display an indication of the month and year of registration. The bill further eliminates, with an exception, DOT's issuance of insert tags, decals, or other evidence of registration to indicate a vehicle's period of registration when renewing the vehicle's registration.~~ Under the exception in the bill, DOT may continue to issue an insert tag or decal to indicate a vehicle's period of registration if the vehicle has been issued special registration plates providing parking privileges to persons with disabilities that limit or impair the ability to walk.

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9 of registration. Any tag or decal issued under this subsection shall be displayed as
10 provided in s. 341.15 (1m).

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12 341.65 (1) (b) "Unregistered motor vehicle" means any motor vehicle that is
13 located upon a highway and that is not displaying valid registration plates, a
14 temporary operation plate, or other evidence of registration as provided under s.
15 341.18 (1) for the vehicle's current registration period or for a registration period for
16 the vehicle that expired within the immediately preceding 31 days.

17 **SECTION 9.** 885.237 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 885.237 (2) Notwithstanding s. 341.04, the fact that an automobile or motor
19 truck having a registered weight of 8,000 pounds or less is located on a highway, as
20 defined in s. 340.01 (22), and is not displaying valid ^a registration plates, a temporary ^{plate}
21 operation plate, or other evidence of registration as provided under s. 341.18 (1) is
22 prima facie evidence, for purposes of ch. 341, that the vehicle is an unregistered or
23 improperly registered vehicle. This subsection does not apply to violations of

SECTION 9

ordinances enacted under s. 341.65, but this subsection does apply to violations of ordinances enacted under s. 341.65, 2003 stats.

SECTION 9350. Initial applicability; Transportation.

← create A.R. 2

(1) REGISTRATION DECALS. The treatment of sections 341.12 (2) (by SECTION 1), and (3) (c), 341.13 (1) (intro.), (a), and (b), (3), and (3m), 341.14 (9), 341.65 (1) (b), and 885.237 (2) (by SECTION 9) of the statutes first applies with respect to vehicle registrations for which an application is received by the department of transportation on the effective date of this subsection. ✓

CS ***NOTE: This draft reconciles the treatments of ss. 341.12 (2) and 885.237 (2) and section 9350 (1) in LRB-1609 and LRB-1633 by creating parenthetical phrases in section 9350 (1) of LRB-1633. Reconciliation is also made in LRB-1609. The draft also deletes from the list s. 341.135 (2) (am) because this provision is repealed in LRB-0321. CS

(END)

(as it relates to registration decals)

Note

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ARG:.....

1 **INSERT ANAL-A:**

(no 4) In addition, under current law, the registration plates for most vehicles registered on the basis of gross weight must indicate the weight class into which the vehicle falls. ✓

2 **INSERT ANAL-B:**

(no 4) The bill further eliminates the requirement that registration plates for most vehicles registered on the basis of gross weight indicate the weight class into which the vehicle falls. ✓ Instead, the gross weight must be shown on the vehicle's certificate of registration. ✓

3 **INSERT 2-2:**

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5 Correctional Institution unless otherwise approved by the governor. Subject to any
6 specific requirements which may be imposed by statute, the department shall
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9 ~~and the fee class into which the vehicle falls as well as making them~~ the plate a ready
10 means of identifying the specific vehicle or owner for which the plates were plate was
11 issued. ✓

 ***NOTE: This is reconciled s. 341.12 (2). This SECTION has been affected by drafts
✓ with the following LRB numbers: LRB-1609 and LRB-1633. The treatment of s. 341.12
(2) formerly included in LRB-1609 has been removed from that draft and added to this
draft. ✓

12 **INSERT 2-9:**

13 SECTION 1. 341.13 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 **341.13 (title) Additional specifications for plate design of certain plates**
15 **and certificate of title requirements.** ✓

INSERT 2-18:

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History: 1975 c. 136, 200; 1977 c. 29 ss. 1416, 1654 (7); 1977 c. 418; 1979 c. 345; 1983 a. 227, 270, 538; 1985 a. 29; 1985 a. 87 s. 5; 1985 a. 202, 332; 1987 a. 64, 112, 403; 1989 a. 54; 1993 a. 16; 1995 a. 128, 350; 1997 a. 27; 2001 a. 109; 2003 a. 71, 184.

INSERT 3-5:

SECTION 3. 341.13 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

341.13 (4) ~~A~~ The certificate of title for a specially designed vehicle which is authorized for operation under s. 343.135 (2) (a) 2. shall bear a tag, decal or other identification issued by the department to indicate that the vehicle may be subject to special equipment standards under s. 347.02 (6) and that the vehicle may be operated only by a person authorized to do so under s. 343.135 (2) (b).

SECTION 4. 341.145 (1r) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 5. 341.15 (1m) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 6. 341.15 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 341.15 (3) (a) A person who operates a vehicle for which a current registration
2 plate, ~~insert tag, decal~~ or other evidence of registration has been issued without such
3 plate, ~~tag, decal~~ or other evidence of registration being attached to the vehicle, except
4 when such vehicle is being operated pursuant to a temporary operation permit or
5 plate; ✓

History: 1971 c. 278; 1981 c. 150; 1983 a. ~~258~~; 1985 a. 29; 1991 a. 239; 1993 a. 64; 1995 a. 128.

6 **SECTION 7.** 341.605 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 341.605 (1) Except as authorized by the department, no person may transfer
8 to another person or offer for sale a registration plate, ~~insert tag, decal~~ or other
9 evidence of registration issued by the department. This subsection does not apply
10 to transfers of vehicles under s. 342.15 (4) (c). ✓

History: 1995 a. 128; 1997 a. 283; 2001 a. ~~109~~.

11 **SECTION 8.** 341.605 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 341.605 (2) No person may transfer to another person or offer for sale a
13 counterfeit, forged or fictitious registration plate, ~~insert tag, decal~~ or other evidence
14 of registration. ✓

History: 1995 a. 128; 1997 a. 283; 2001 a. ~~109~~.

15 **SECTION 9.** 341.61 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 **341.61 (title) Improper use of evidence of registration plate.** ✓

History: 1973 c. 218; 1993 a. 470; 1995 a. ~~128~~.

17 **SECTION 10.** 341.61 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 341.61 (1) Lends to another a registration plate, ~~insert tag, decal~~ or other
19 ~~evidence of registration~~ for display upon a vehicle for which the plate, tag, decal or
20 ~~other evidence of registration~~ has not been issued. ✓

History: 1973 c. 218; 1993 a. 470; 1995 a. ~~128~~.

21 **SECTION 11.** 341.61 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 341.61 (2) Displays upon a vehicle a registration plate, ~~insert tag, decal or other~~
2 ~~evidence of registration~~ not issued for such vehicle or not otherwise authorized by
3 law to be used thereon. ✓

History: 1973 c. 218; 1993 a. 470; 1995 a. 128. ✓

4 **SECTION 12.** 341.61 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 341.61 (3) Willfully twists, paints, alters or adds to or cuts off any portion of
6 a registration plate, ~~insert tag, decal or other evidence of registration~~; or who places
7 or deposits, or causes to be placed or deposited on such plate, ~~insert tag, decal or other~~
8 ~~evidence of registration~~ any substance to hinder the normal reading of such plate,
9 ~~insert tag, decal or other evidence of registration~~; or who defaces, disfigures, covers,
10 obstructs, changes or attempts to change any letter or figure thereon; or who causes
11 such plate, ~~insert tag, decal or other evidence of registration~~ to appear to be a
12 different color. ✓

History: 1973 c. 218; 1993 a. 470; 1995 a. 128. ✓

13 **SECTION 13.** 341.61 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 341.61 (4) Possesses a fraudulently or unlawfully obtained registration plate,
15 ~~insert tag, decal or other evidence of registration~~. ✓

History: 1973 c. 218; 1993 a. 470; 1995 a. 128. ✓

16 **SECTION 14.** 341.61 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 341.61 (5) Possesses a counterfeit registration plate, ~~insert tag, decal or other~~
18 ~~evidence of registration~~. ✓

History: 1973 c. 218; 1993 a. 470; 1995 a. 128. ✓

19 **SECTION 15.** 341.615 of the statutes is amended to read:

20 **341.615 Reproducing evidence of registration prohibited.** Except as
21 authorized by the department, any person who reproduces, by any means whatever,
22 a registration plate, ~~insert tag, decal or other evidence of registration~~ shall forfeit not
23 less than \$200 nor more than \$500. ✓

History: 1995 a. 128.

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History: 1991 a. 233; 1997 a. 27; 2003 a. 142, 321; 2005 a. 185.

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***NOTE: This is reconciled s. 885.237 (2). This SECTION has been affected by drafts with the following LRB numbers: LRB-1609 and LRB-1633. The treatment of s. 885.237 (2) formerly included in LRB-1609 has been removed from that draft and added to this draft.

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SECTION 9450. Effective dates; Transportation.

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***NOTE: This draft reconciles s. 341.135 (2) (am) by deleting this provision from this draft. In LRB-0321, this provision is repealed.

SECTION 9. 341.13 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

341.13 (4) ~~A~~ The certificate of title for a specially designed vehicle which is authorized for operation under s. 343.135 (2) (a) 2. shall ~~bear a tag, decal or other~~ identification issued by the department to indicate that the vehicle may be subject to special equipment standards under s. 347.02 (6) and that the vehicle may be operated only by a person authorized to do so under s. 343.135 (2) (b).

SECTION 10. 341.145 (1r) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 11. 341.15 (1m) of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 12. 341.15 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

341.15 (3) (a) A person who operates a vehicle for which a current registration plate, ~~insert tag, decal~~ or other evidence of registration has been issued without such plate, ~~tag, decal~~ or other evidence of registration being attached to the vehicle, except when such vehicle is being operated pursuant to a temporary operation permit or plate;

SECTION 13. 341.605 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

341.605 (1) Except as authorized by the department, no person may transfer to another person or offer for sale a registration plate, ~~insert tag, decal~~ or other evidence of registration issued by the department. This subsection does not apply to transfers of vehicles under s. 342.15 (4) (c).

SECTION 14. 341.605 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

341.605 (2) No person may transfer to another person or offer for sale a counterfeit, forged or fictitious registration plate, ~~insert tag, decal~~ or other evidence of registration.

1 **SECTION 15.** 341.61 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 **341.61 (title) Improper use of evidence of registration plate.**

3 **SECTION 16.** 341.61 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 341.61 (1) Lends to another a registration plate, ~~insert tag, decal or other~~
5 ~~evidence of registration~~ for display upon a vehicle for which the plate, tag, decal or
6 ~~other evidence of registration~~ has not been issued.

7 **SECTION 17.** 341.61 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

8 341.61 (2) Displays upon a vehicle a registration plate, ~~insert tag, decal or other~~
9 ~~evidence of registration~~ not issued for such vehicle or not otherwise authorized by
10 law to be used thereon.

11 **SECTION 18.** 341.61 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 341.61 (3) Willfully twists, paints, alters or adds to or cuts off any portion of
13 a registration plate, ~~insert tag, decal or other evidence of registration~~; or who places
14 or deposits, or causes to be placed or deposited on such plate, ~~insert tag, decal or other~~
15 ~~evidence of registration~~ any substance to hinder the normal reading of such plate,
16 ~~insert tag, decal or other evidence of registration~~; or who defaces, disfigures, covers,
17 obstructs, changes or attempts to change any letter or figure thereon; or who causes
18 such plate, ~~insert tag, decal or other evidence of registration~~ to appear to be a
19 different color.

20 **SECTION 19.** 341.61 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

21 341.61 (4) Possesses a fraudulently or unlawfully obtained registration plate,
22 ~~insert tag, decal or other evidence of registration~~.

23 **SECTION 20.** 341.61 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 341.61 (5) Possesses a counterfeit registration plate, ~~insert tag, decal or other~~
25 ~~evidence of registration~~.

1 **SECTION 21.** 341.615 of the statutes is amended to read:

2 **341.615 Reproducing evidence of registration prohibited.** Except as
3 authorized by the department, any person who reproduces, by any means whatever,
4 a registration plate, ~~insert tag, decal~~ or other evidence of registration shall forfeit not
5 less than \$200 nor more than \$500.

6 **SECTION 22.** 341.65 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

7 341.65 (1) (b) "Unregistered motor vehicle" means any motor vehicle that is
8 located upon a highway and that is not displaying ~~valid registration plates~~, a
9 temporary operation plate, ~~or other evidence of registration~~ a registration plate for
10 which the department's vehicle registration records indicate valid registration as
11 provided under s. 341.18 (1) for the vehicle's current registration period or for a
12 registration period for the vehicle that expired within the immediately preceding 31
13 days.

14 **SECTION 23.** 885.237 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

15 885.237 (2) Notwithstanding s. 341.04, the fact that an automobile or motor
16 truck having a registered weight of 8,000 pounds or less is located on a highway, as
17 defined in s. 340.01 (22), and is not displaying ~~valid a registration plates~~ plate, a
18 temporary operation plate, or other evidence of registration as provided under s.
19 341.18 (1) is prima facie evidence, for purposes of ch. 341, that the vehicle is an
20 unregistered or improperly registered vehicle. This subsection does not apply to
21 violations of ordinances enacted under s. 341.65, but this subsection does apply to
22 violations of ordinances enacted under s. 341.65, 2003 stats.

 ****NOTE: This is reconciled s. 885.237 (2). This SECTION has been affected by drafts
with the following LRB numbers: LRB-1609 and LRB-1633. The treatment of s. 885.237
(2) formerly included in LRB-1609 has been removed from that draft and added to this
draft.

23 **SECTION 9350. Initial applicability; Transportation.**

(1) REGISTRATION DECALS. The treatment of sections 341.12 (2) (as it relates to registration decals) and (3) (c), 341.13 (title), (1) (intro.), (a), and (b), (2), (3), (3m), and (4), 341.145 (1r), 341.15 (1m) and (3) (a), 341.605 (1) and (2), 341.61 (title), (1), (2), (3), (4), and (5), 341.615, 341.65 (1) (b), and 885.237 (2) (as it relates to registration decals) of the statutes first applies with respect to vehicle registrations for which an application is received by the department of transportation on the effective date of this subsection.

****NOTE: This draft reconciles the treatments of ss. 341.12 (2) and 885.237 (2) and SECTION 9350 (1) in LRB-1609 and LRB-1633 by creating parenthetical phrases in SECTION 9350 (1) of LRB-1633. Reconciliation is also made in LRB-1609. The draft also deletes from the list s. 341.135 (2) (am) because this provision is repealed in LRB-0321.

***NOTE: For reconciliation of statutory provisions noted elsewhere in this draft, the corresponding references in SECTION 9350 are also reconciled. This SECTION has been affected by drafts with the following LRB numbers: LRB-1633, LRB-1609, and LRB-0321.

SECTION 9450. Effective dates; Transportation.

(1) REGISTRATION DECALS. The treatment of sections 341.12 (2) and (3) (c), 343.13 (title), (1) (intro.), (a), and (b), (2), (3), (3m), and (4), 341.145 (1r), 341.15 (1m) and (3) (a), 341.605 (1) and (2), 341.61 (title), (1), (2), (3), (4), and (5), 341.615, 341.65 (1) (b), 885.237 (2), and SECTION 9350 (1) of this act takes effect on the first day of the 7th month beginning after publication.

***NOTE: For reconciliation of statutory provisions noted elsewhere in this draft, the corresponding references in SECTION 9450 are also reconciled. This SECTION has been affected by drafts with the following LRB numbers: LRB-1633, LRB-1609, and LRB-0321.

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